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**San Angelo, Tx****MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS**

REPORT FOR:

MONTH

YEAR

**April****1998**

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*When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).*

☒ No flood stages were reached in this HSA for the month above.

April was a very dry month across the San Angelo HSA. The only significant rainfall events occurred on April 14<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> over the northeastern part of the HSA. On April 14<sup>th</sup>, a few thunderstorms developed and moved across Jones, Shackelford, Haskell and Throckmorton Counties. Rainfall amounts near 0.5 inch occurred over a few locations, mainly across Shackelford County. More widespread thunderstorm development occurred on April 26<sup>th</sup>, mainly east of a line from Colorado City to Mason. Most areas saw 0.10 inch or less, with isolated 1.00 inch amounts over Brown, San Saba, Throckmorton, and Shackelford Counties. The western and southern half of the HSA saw no measurable rain for the month.

During the month of April, Abilene recorded only 0.35 inch of rain, which is 1.55 inches below normal. Abilene is now 0.06 inches below normal for the year, with 5.39 inches. San Angelo only received a trace of rainfall for April, which is 1.67 inches below normal. This is only the fifth April of no measurable rainfall in San Angelo since records began in 1867. For the year, San Angelo has received only 3.08 inches of rain, which is 1.37 inches below normal. Reservoirs across the HSA remain below conservation levels, soil moisture is low, and the threat of flooding is low.

April rainfall reports from selected cooperative observers across the HSA include:

Albany	0.63
Brady	0.39
Fort Griffin	1.17
Junction 4 SSW	0.41
Ozona 1 SSW	0.00
San Saba	1.32
Sterling City	0.00
Sonora	0.28
Colorado City	0.00
Water Valley	0.00
Woodson	0.92
Robert Lee	0.00
Coleman	0.04